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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ROANOKE DIVISION

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JOHN POWHATAN KIRBY, JR., Petitioner,

Civil Action No. 7:09-cv-00157

v.

FINAL ORDER

By:

GENE M. JOHNSON, Respondent. Hon. Jackson L. Kiser

Senior United States District Judge

In accordance with the Memorandum Opinion entered this day, it is now

ORDERED

that the petition for writ of habeas corpus filed by the petitioner, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, is **DISMISSED** without prejudice as successive and this action is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this order and the accompanying memorandum opinion to the petitioner.

ENTER: This 11th day of May, 2009.

Senior United States District Judge